

# DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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## Ground safety mishaps on the rise; D-M leads ACC

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base was overwhelmed early Sunday morning when three airmen were involved in two separate motor vehicle accidents that shoved the 355th Wing into the lead for mishaps in Air Combat Command.

Two airmen with the 355th Component Repair Squadron were injured while riding their motorcycles near Colossal Cave approximately 2 a.m. Sunday when a car struck them from behind.

Injured were Airman 1st Class Mathew Bilancia and Airman 1st Class Beau Marek, both 355th CRS aerospace propulsion apprentices. Both remain in the hospital in critical condition. Marek's injuries required amputation to part of his left leg.

In a separate incident, Airman 1st Class Corey Morgan, 357th Fighter Squadron weapons load crew member, was also injured Sunday morning approximately 5 a.m. when he was involved in a car accident that will result in the amputation of his left arm from the elbow down according to Michael Barnes, 355th Wing ground safety manager.

"These recent events were tragic mishaps and we're obviously focused on

the medical recovery and family well-being of the victims," said Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander. "At the same time the accidents should serve as a wake up call to the rest of us."

"We've had 56 reportable mishaps already for the Fiscal year 2002," said Barnes. With more than three months to go in this Fiscal Year, D-M walks a thin line to keep from exceeding last year's total of 58 reportable mishaps.

"Reportable mishaps are injuries that occur resulting in loss of one or more days at work," said Barnes. "This doesn't include all the accidents that occur requiring medical attention."

One reason the wing has a high number of mishaps is because of the environment. "I feel it is partly due to our great weather year around," said Barnes. "It offers people the opportunity to play almost every sport year round."

However, good or bad, weather can't be an excuse for accidents that can be prevented. According to Barnes, 98 percent of all mishaps are preventable. Only 2 percent are attributed to "acts of nature."

Analysis of our mishaps shows many individuals considered their mishaps to be unavoidable. "This is the wrong approach," said Barnes. "If you don't acknowledge what you might

### Don't forget your gloves ...



Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner

Master Sgt. Stuart Andrews, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron, receives training in, and demonstrates the proper ways to utilize MK-13 and MK-124 flares. The flares are used to mark location when needed.

have done safer, or different, you won't learn anything for the next possible situation."

Unfortunately, the mishaps in the 355th Wing have been increasing since FY 1999. The majority of the wing's mishaps fall into an age group of 19 to 26 years of age. According to the 355th Wing Safety Web site, airmen with the rank of airman first class make up 14 percent of the wing population, yet experienced 47 percent of the wing on-duty mishaps.

"We need to stress to all our people, and their family members, the importance of reducing the amount of risk in our behavior," said Schafer. "Sometimes you can be

technically correct in your actions, but remain at risk."

"We encourage all commanders and supervisors to sit down with those who fall into this high risk group and brief them on safety procedures," said Barnes. "If you are experiencing common, on-duty safety violations, the safety office has a wealth of videos, briefings and expertise to address your situations."

"It's important to apply the principles we've learned in operational risk management training to our personal lives as well as the job," commented Schafer. "While these principles apply to everyone, these recent accidents are evidence that we do have a high risk population."

"It's important, especially for the people in the high risk category, to be aware of their surroundings," said Barnes. "Education also plays a big part in avoiding mishaps."

The wing safety office is going through new procedures to lower the rate of mishaps, the responsibility doesn't stop there. The safety of members at D-M is a group effort according to Barnes, and that is the only way to assure a safe work and domestic environment. Col. Schafer says it best: "It is everyone's responsibility to ensure they, their family and their fellow airmen's activities are conducted as safely as possible. We must work hard to avoid any more tragedies."



## Heart Link commended

**Concern:** I recently attended the Heartlink Program run by the Family Support Center. I understand that it is an Air Combat Command program (as opposed to Air Force wide). I would like to commend ACC for instituting and supporting such a valuable program. Michelle Marinelli and Pat Boyd did a wonderful job in providing both an informative and entertaining day for spouses new to the United States Air Force Family. I learned much about the Air Force as a whole as well as the mission of our wing and have a better understanding of my husband's position and where his squadron fits in the big picture. I now know some of the acronyms used freely in the Air Force and am looking up the ones I don't know in my fabulous handbook. Thank you again for supporting such a wonderful program.

**Response:** Thank you for your kind response to this outstanding program. ACC led the charge by creating and implementing Heart Link. Now the chief of staff is considering this as a tool to be provided in all commands, Air Force wide.

The program we provide is a team effort at D-M, with support provided by a number of agencies and units across the wing. Michelle Marinelli and Pat Boyd are family service practitioners with a number of years of military experience. Along with several other base agencies, they provide the professional

and social knowledge necessary to create a more informed community. Additionally, the four groups at D-M provide support through fundraisers to ensure a meal can be provided and other items not available through appropriated funds can be purchased for the event. The program would not be possible without the entire D-M team.

Thank you again, as your words are a testimony to the hard work and conscientious efforts of a skilled team of service professionals desiring the very best for D-M families. We encourage all spouses new in the Air Force to contact the Family Support Center. This event is fun and well worth your time. The next class is scheduled for Sept. 24, 2002. Call 228-5690 to register.

## ID security

**Concern:** My concern is about personnel going to off-base clinics or dental clinics. Is there something stating if we can or cannot make a copy of our identification card? I know you cannot reproduce a copy of your ID. Is there some sort of guidance or supplement saying we cannot photocopy them.

**Response:** All efforts to safeguard your military ID are appreciated. However, there is nothing in AFI 36-3026 that prohibits making a photocopy of an ID card. Although it is not directly prohibited, it is important for every ID holder to practice good judgment, and only make copies when necessary.



**Col. Paul Schafer**  
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: [355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil).

**Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone.** We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

## Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The Logistics Group Quality Assurance Flight provides functional continuity and stability to the 355th Wing by ensuring compliance with Air Force, Air Combat Command and local directives. They assess the training, knowledge and skills of maintenance personnel performing the mission. QA also supports the mission by identifying and reporting negative maintenance trends to senior leaders and making recommendations for corrective action.

*(Left) Tech. Sgt. Jeff Soots, 355th Logistics Group QA inspector searches for discrepancies on a TF-34 turbo fan engine mounted on an A-10 from the 357th Fighter Squadron.*



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## New badge recognizes commanders

A new Air Force badge providing distinctive recognition to commanders will be available shortly, according to personnel officials.

The Air Force Command Insignia will be awarded to squadron, group, wing and equivalent commanders, ranks of major through colonel, said Maj. Douglas Mullins, chief of commanders' programs and recognition policy.

According to Mullins, the command insignia, available in both a chrome and subdued version, should be on the shelves of military clothing sales stores in August.

The badge is to be worn above the name tag on both blues and battle dress uniforms.

While mandatory for people currently in a commander billet, wear of the badge will be optional for those with past command experience. Additional guidance about award criteria and proper uniform wear will be made available in the coming weeks, Mullins said.

*(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)*



*New badge recognizes past, present and future squadron, group and wing-equivalent commanders.*

## Citizenship expedited

More than 3,000 active-duty immigrant aliens can now apply for U.S. citizenship immediately, thanks to an executive order announced July 4 by the president.

The order grants immediate citizenship consideration to non-citizen members of the U.S. military serving on active duty since Sept. 11.

"Thousands of our men and women in uniform were born in other countries, and

now spend each day in honorable service to their adopted land. Many of them are still waiting for the chance to become American citizens because of the waiting period for citizenship," said President Bush. "These men and women love our country. They show it in their daily devotion to duty. Out of respect for their brave service in this time of war, I have signed an executive order allowing

them an immediate opportunity to petition for citizenship in the United States of America."

Previously non-citizen members of the military in peacetime could apply to become citizens after three years of service, instead of the usual five years for civilians. Local military personnel flights can assist individuals in preparing their citizenship applications.

"The MPFs will provide the Air Force Guide to Citizenship Application and all

the necessary forms and checklists to those who are interested in becoming citizens," said Master Sgt. Darrell Payne, immigration liaison. People with questions about the naturalization process can contact their local Immigration Naturalization Service office.

Find more information at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/mpf/>, click on "Immigration and Naturalization Service."

*(Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center)*

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355th Security Forces Crime Stop....228-4444  
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## News Notes

### ASSIST

The D-M chapel offers a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Training July 31 and August 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The training focuses on skills needed to intervene and save a life from suicide. For more information, or to register, call 228-5411, or email [randall.groves@dm.af.mil](mailto:randall.groves@dm.af.mil). Spaces for the class are limited.

### ROAD RESTRICTIONS

The base will be implementing periodic road restrictions today in support of the new AAFES gas station. The restrictions are as follows: Granite Street will be one-way eastbound between the Base Exchange and Craycroft. El Dorado will be one-way westbound between Craycroft and the Base Exchange. The southbound lane of Craycroft along the construction site will be closed, and the center lane will be used for southbound traffic. Additional information may be obtained from Tech. Sgt. LeBlanc at 228-5175.

### Dependants at Optometry Clinic

The Optometry Clinic is now accepting appointments from active-duty dependants on a limited basis. To make an appointment call the central appointment line at 228-2778 or the Optometry Clinic directly at 228-2737. All patients must bring glasses, contact lenses, prescriptions and contact lens cases to the eye exam. For more information contact the Optometry Clinic.

### MPF goes to appointments

In an effort to better service the base populace, the 355th Military Personnel Flight is implementing an appointment scheduling system effective Wednesday.

The new system will affect Separations/Retirements, Outbound Assignments/Formal Training, Reenlistments/Extensions, and the Personnel Employment offices. All other offices within the MPF will continue to take walk-ins throughout the day.

Additionally, the Customer Service office will now open its doors at 7:30 a.m. for personnel needing new identification cards or access to their records.

The new schedule is as follows:

Monday through Friday, 7:30 to 11 a.m. by appointment only.

Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. are walk-in hours.

Monday through Friday, 2 to 4 p.m. by appointments only.

If you have any questions please contact 2nd Lt. Cheryl Moore at 228-4425.



# Pilot for a Day program brings smiles to the faces of local Tucson children

**Capt. Mike Cundiff**  
43rd Electronic Combat  
Squadron

The original Pilot for a Day program began in December of 1994, organized by Capt. Rory "Ox" Blackburn at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. The concept has since spread to several bases across the country. The program focuses on children who have serious or chronic conditions that have robbed them of some of the joy of their childhood.

D-M's Pilot for a Day

program invites these children of all ages, military or civilian, to be a guest of the 355th Wing and one of the its six flying squadrons for an entire day. In so doing, D-M strives to give each child a special day, and a break from whatever challenges he may face.

The day begins with a swearing-in ceremony, making the child an honorary United States Air Force pilot. A military pilot from the host squadron serves as the child's wingman for the day, answering questions and ensuring the guest has a day to remember.

The tour proceeds to one of the flying squadrons, where the guest is fitted with a flight suit, complete with nametag and patches, and tries on the flight equipment used by Air Force pilots. Once he is

suited up he gets to visit fighter and transport aircraft, as well as sit in the cockpits for orientations by his host pilot and the aircraft's crew chief.

In the A-10 squadron, the pilot for a day has the opportunity to experience night vision goggles. The NVGs allow individuals to operate in complete darkness. The pilot for a day simulates complete darkness and sees what it is like to light up the sky in the dark of night.

Before lunch, the pilot is given an aircraft simulator ride. After an hour flying the A-10 simulator, the pilot is taken to wing life support where the pilot will have the opportunity to simulate parachuting in the Wing's virtual reality parachute trainer.

Lunch and a variety of presentations follow at the host squadron, allowing the pilot, the parents and the host pilot the opportunity to catch their breath before the rest of the day begins.

After lunch, the pilot is brought to the 305th Rescue Squadron or U.S. Customs

where he gets a comprehensive introduction to the world of rescue or customs.

Following the briefing, the pilot gets to sit in the HH-60 Blackhawk helicopter for an engine start. After the engine start it's ride to the tower to watch a helicopter demonstration and numerous approaches by wing aircraft.

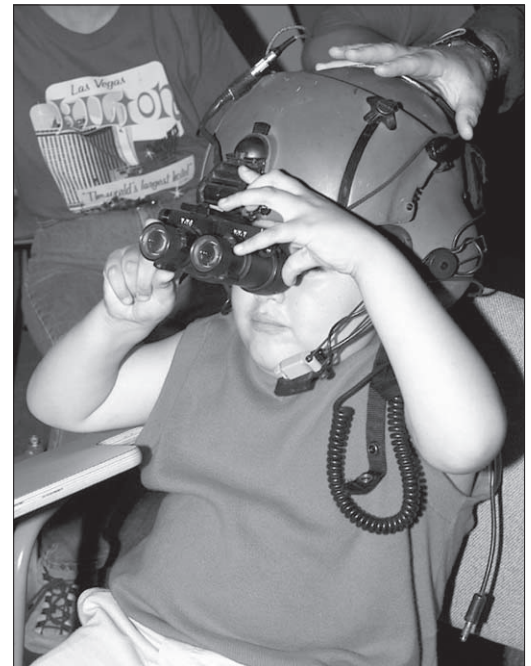
From the tower, it's a Code 3 response (sirens and lights) in a security police vehicle to the fire department.

Depending on the youngster's age, a tour of the fire department, complete with rescue vehicles, and Sparky the Fire Dog is provided.

Upon completion of their training, the honorary pilot reports to the wing commander during a wing

officer's call for a report on their visit to D-M. Each guest leaves with patches, souvenirs, and memories to help sustain them in the face of their personal challenges.

If you know of a child who could benefit from this program, or would like to contribute to the success of this program, please call Capt. Mike Cundiff at 228-9337.



Airman Lindsey Slocum

*Felix is trained on the proper way to use Night Vision Goggles during his visit.*



Airman Lindsey Slocum

*Daniel Felix, a 7-year-old boy from Tucson gives the thumbs up to show his excitement while receiving a tour of a U.S. Customs HH-60 Blackhawk helicopter July 19.*

## We're stronger, more enduring, more cohesive

**By Maj. Steven Kimball**  
347th Services Squadron

A document I received with my leave and earnings statement has caused me to think about something I've taken for granted for years: the value of being part of a military community.

The "Statement of Military Compensation" outlined my military pay and summarized the worth of military benefits as "indirect compensation." Like everyone, I was happy to see military pay rates increase. But I never stopped to think about the impressive value of the compensation we get from being a part of this diverse community.

I wondered how this compares to similar jobs, if there are such jobs offered in the civilian community. So I conducted a bit of unscientific research.

I talked to Jay G., an accounting supervisor for a Fortune 500 firm in Atlanta. He's familiar with the military community from discussions he's had with friends in the military.

Interestingly, his impressions of the value of the military community paralleled the information on my statement of military compensation. It must be the accountant in him.

"I don't think my salary will ever compare to military compensation when you include the

benefits you receive as part of being in the service," he said after we talked about military retirement, medical care, insurance and education benefits.

As a supervisor, he seemed impressed with how we care for people in need. We talked about Air Force Aid and Air Force Assistance funds, the thrift shop and Airmen's Attic.

I couldn't convince him this kind of help wasn't much more than a phone call away.

Bill M. is the district manager of a major grocery store chain in the Southeast.

On his first trip to an Air Force base, he asked for a tour of the base retail stores. He was

surprised at the size and diversity of products for the number of patrons we support.

"I had heard about military commissaries, but always envisioned them as warehouse outlets," he said. "I'm surprised how comparable this store is to any of my stores that are located in the smaller communities. Offering this level of service at cost is really impressive."

"The (base exchange) is a great supplement to the retail choices you have around town," he said.

The fact that BX profits are reinvested in the community through services activities was a

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# SECAF, CSAF: Total force key in war on terrorism

By Tech. Sgt. Tim Dougherty  
Air Force Print News

Ask Air Force Secretary Dr. James Roche what impresses him about Air Force contributions in the war on terror, and he might mention high-tech weapons put to use against the Taliban, or he might tell you a story about combat controllers on horseback helping guide bombs into al-Qaida bunkers.

But, the Air Force's ability to use all of the components — Guard, Reserve and active forces — in the total force concept has been paramount to the success of the operation, Roche said July 10 in an interview taped for the July 22 and Aug. 5 editions of Air Force Television News.

"I think if there's ever an opportunity to prove the total force concept of the Air Force, this was it," Roche said. "It was terrific to see the Guard, Reserve and active forces step up like they did in both operations Noble Eagle

and Enduring Freedom."

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper said both he and the secretary realize that the Air Force could not do what it does without the Guard and Reserve.

advantage of that. So we're working very hard in making sure that we get the people back to their employers and get them back home again, and try to get life back to normal for those people as quickly as we can."



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jim Varhegyi

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper (far right) and Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche speak with Air Force television news reporters Tech. Sgts. Paul Firman (left) and Dave Pullen during a recording for an Air Force Television News broadcast.

"They're absolutely critical to everything we do," Jumper said. He said he is sometimes criticized if he doesn't mention the Guard or Reserve in speeches he gives. Jumper explained, "I feel like I don't have to. I assume it in every aspect of the mission and every mission of the Air Force."

The two leaders recognize employers have to fill voids caused when employees are asked to put on their uniforms.

"We brought a lot of people on active duty with the blessings of their bosses," Jumper said. "We can't take ad-



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# SECAF, CSAF: Gender irrelevant to mission accomplishment

By Staff Sgt. C. Todd Lopez  
Air Force Print News

The importance of women in today's Air Force is not lost on Air Force senior leadership. In fact, said the service's chief of staff recently, women have played key roles in the Air Force's performance over the past decade.

"We've won three wars in the last 10 years," said Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. John Jumper during an interview taped for the July 22 and Aug. 5 editions of Air Force Television News.

"We had plenty of women not just flying the airplanes, but fixing the airplanes, guarding the gate and in all roles," he added.

According to Air Force Personnel Center demographics, the population of women in the Air Force has increased from 33,000 in 1975 to more than 70,000.

As a result, women now serve in nearly every Air Force career field, including such traditionally male-dominated career fields as aircraft maintenance.

"I visited some [B-1 Lancers] overseas in the gulf," said Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James

Roche, "I remember a young mechanic...I said, 'How about these engines?' She said, 'If you say anything bad about these engines, you deal with me.' And I looked down at her with her three stripes, and I said, 'Yes, ma'am!'"

"Absolutely impressive."

The number of women in the cockpit has also increased. The 458 female pilots account for about 3.7 percent of the total pilots in the service.

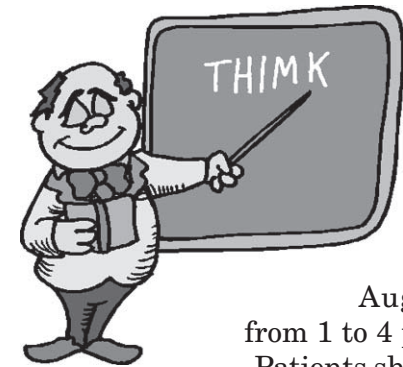
Less than 10 years ago, that figure was only 1.6 percent. Jumper, a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours, commented specifically on the role of the female pilots he has flown with, and the irrelevance of gender to the pilot career field.

"I've flown against some of the [female] fighter pilots before, and they do a magnificent job," he said. "If you want to fly an airplane, and that's your passion, it shouldn't matter what your gender is."

Roche agreed.

"The intellectual content of what we do is so high that [gender] makes no difference," the secretary said. "(We have) a force where there is room for people based on their merit."

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# Our national treasures

By Maj. Brian Yoo  
355th Supply Squadron

It has been said that heroism is the act of ordinary men and women engaged in extraordinary actions in extraordinary events. In fact, war by definition is an extraordinary event for it requires the most extreme self-discipline and a sense of *self-sacrifice* that few of us in normal circumstances could even conceive of.

It's evident after the September 11 incident, America has once again realized the intrinsic value of military professionals and our status as "heroes" appears stronger than ever. However, the real heroes are those who went before us. Those who risked their lives to protect countries that they've never even heard of; those who gave the ultimate sacrifice; our brothers in arms, who went before us.

Over the July 4 weekend, I heard a commentary that Senator John McCain made a few years earlier. The following is a brief excerpt and a poignant example of how a hero acts under duress:

McCain was a prisoner of war for five

and one half years at the infamous Hanoi Hilton. One of the men who moved into McCain's cell was Mike Christian who was shot down and captured in 1967.

As part of the change in treatment in 1971, the Vietnamese allowed some prisoners to receive packages from home. Christian got himself a piece of white cloth and a piece of red cloth and fashioned himself a bamboo needle and he sewed the American Flag on the inside of his shirt.

Every afternoon, before the prisoners had a bowl of soup they would hang Christian's shirt on the wall of their cell, and say the Pledge of Allegiance.

For those men in those stark prison cells, it was indeed the most important and meaningful event of the day.

One day, the Vietnamese searched the cell and found Christian's shirt with the flag sewn inside, and removed it. That evening they beat Christian severely for the next couple of hours.

After things quieted down, sitting there beneath that dim light bulb, with a piece of white cloth, a piece of red cloth, another shirt and his bamboo needle was Christian.

Sitting there, with his eyes almost shot from his beating, making another American Flag. Christian was not making that flag because it made him feel better. He was making that flag because he knew how important it was for the men to be able to pledge their allegiance to the American Flag and our country.

What was Christian's motivation? He was thinking of others despite his injuries. This was truly a *selfless* act of a hero.

Tom Brokaw's book "The Greatest Generation," has refocused the limelight on the World War II veterans, and rightfully so! However, lost in the adulation and recognition for heroes of WW II are the Korean War veterans from the so-called "Forgotten War" and the more recent Vietnam War veterans.

In WW II, we lost 295,000 personnel, 37,000 in Korean War and 58,000 during the Vietnam War. Start a conversation with those elderly gentlemen that you run into at the Base Exchange or the pharmacy. You never know what you'll learn from these national treasures. They won't be around forever, so take advantage of them and listen to their stories. I guarantee you can learn a lot from the hero generation.

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# Stronger

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new concept to him. He told me, "If I knew my retail spending went right back into my community, you couldn't get me to go any place else."

I also talked to Laura P., a manager in a large utilities firm that won a national award for quality some years ago. We talked about the benefits of working for a large firm. She was surprised to learn about all the community support at Air Force bases.

"The lifestyle, travel, social support, and sense of family and community have no comparison in the civilian community," she told me.

The recreational and family support services seemed to impress her the most.

"The firm I worked for had a few new programs geared toward people, but nothing like the military has," was her response when I told her what the family support center, child development and youth centers, and chapel had to offer.

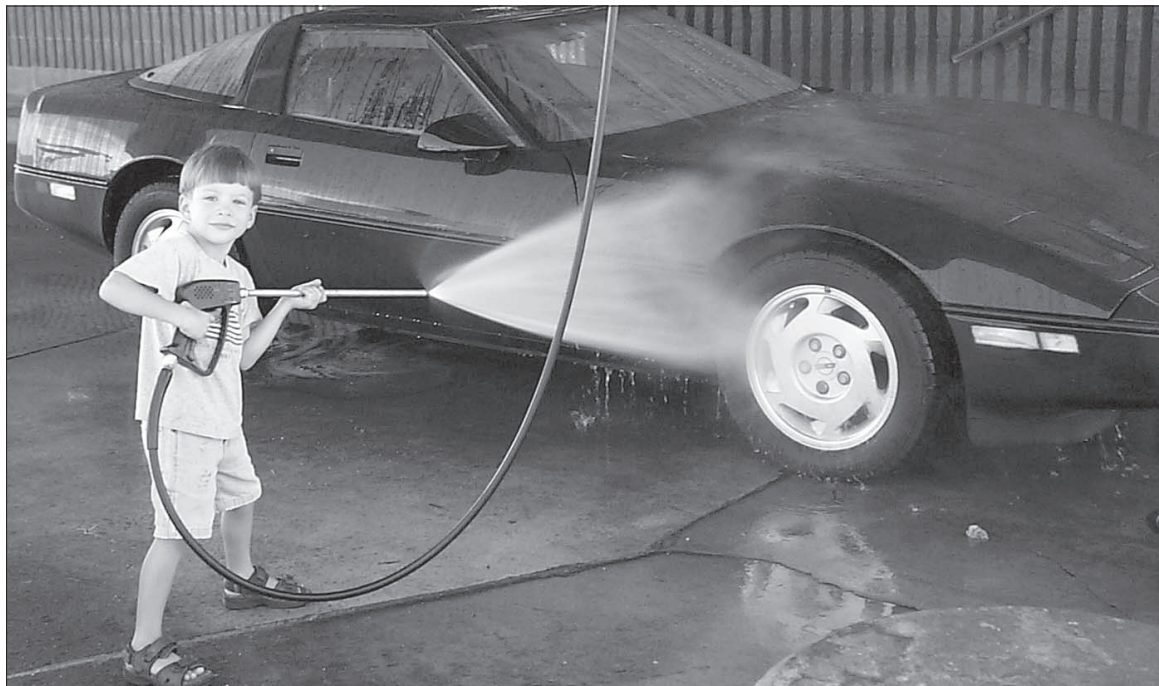
Laura also commented on the sense of community that seems to be present at military installations.

"People know each other, they work and play together, they help each other when there's a need. That doesn't happen very often any more," she said.

Finally, I got the perspective of Emilio E., the chief executive officer of a multinational telecommunications firm. He is heavily involved with Boy Scout activities and has used Air Force campgrounds and fitness centers to support scouting excursions.

Our discussions involved the cohesion that defines the military community. Even though we celebrate our diversity, there is a similar nature to our community that seems to be the key to our success.

"You have a unity of purpose and a common goal that goes far beyond what I define as our corporate mission. The nature of your work promotes a trust and confidence in each other that most other communities could never duplicate," he said.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

The D-M Auto Hobby Shop car wash is put into use by Nathan O'Hare, 4, son of 1st Lt. Scott O'hare, Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center. The Hobby Shop is only one of many perks of the D-M community.

In fact, when I compare what our military community offers each individual member, I have to compare it to a community of almost 100,000 people to find the level and variety of service offered at any Air Force base. From social services to medical care, recreation and fitness to child and family services, from civic planning to emergency service and law enforcement, from hotels and restaurants to libraries and lounges, we seem to offer more per capita than com-

munities many times our size.

I realize many of us interact within a variety of community associations such as our neighborhood or church. But as a military member, arguably, it's the military community you call home.

Even with the resurgence of America's sense of community following our national tragedy, the military community still seems stronger, more enduring, and more cohesive. You can't put a price tag on that.

## Final Answer

**"What do you miss most about where you're from?"**



**2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz**  
41st Electronic  
Combat Squadron

*"I miss the smell of the breeze as it comes off the ocean."*



**Staff Sgt. Shawn Jackson**  
12th Air Force

*"I miss the smog, bumper to bumper traffic, gang violence and police sirens in Los Angeles. Who wouldn't love the city of angels?"*



**Staff Sgt. Erik Kunkle**  
612th Air Support  
Squadron

*"I miss southern breezes through the willow trees, the smell of magnolias, the local fishing hole, boiled peanuts and not having to ask for sweet tea."*



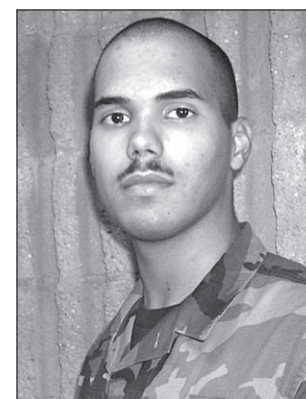
**Airman 1st Class Steven Miller**  
41st Electronic  
Combat Squadron

*"The cool green hills, the pond and creek in the backyard and the one traffic light in town."*



**Tech. Sgt. Michael Murphy**  
355th Component  
Repair Squadron

*"What I miss most is the different seasons, the tornados, the friendly people and the red earth of Oklahoma."*



**Airman 1st Class Danial Forero**  
612th Combat Operations Squadron

*"What I miss most is green grass, the smell of cows and, once again, my dog Skittles."*

(Editor's note: "The Final Answer" is a forum for D-M members to voice their opinion on current events or interesting topics. Suggestions for "Final Answer" questions can be made directly to the Desert Airman at [desrt.airman@dm.af.mil](mailto:desrt.airman@dm.af.mil).)



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## Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman publication that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members can be, but are not limited to, nominated by their unit commander, first sergeant, or supervisor.)

**Name:** Airman 1st Class Dominick Monacelli

**Organization:** 355th Mission Support Squadron

**Duty title:** retirements and separations counselor

**Hometown:** Camden, N.J.

**Years of service:** 2 years

**Reason for joining the Air Force:** I joined the Air Force to help complete my studies, and to serve my country.

**Main responsibilities:** My job is briefing and counseling customers on retirements,

separations and stop-loss.

**Best aspects of the job:** The people I work with are the best aspect of my job.

**Goals:** My primary goal is to finish medical school.

**Hobbies/outside activities:** Sports, astronomy, movies and partying.

**Favorite thing about D-M:** My favorite thing is the mountainous view.

**Best assignment:** Davis-Monthan AFB, I enjoy the weather here.

**Inspiration:** Donovan McNabb. He has a hard work ethic, and never quits.



### Congratualtions to our FOD winners

We salute the 355th Wing's Foreign Object Damage winners for the quarter of April to June 2002:

1st place winner: Staff Sgt. Gary Piatowski, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

2nd place winner: Airman 1st Class Robert Newsome, 355th Component Repair Squadron

3rd place winner: Staff Sgt. Josh Lavene, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron

FOD poster of the Quarter winner: Airman 1st Class Frank Flores 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron



Airman Lindsey Slocum

### 355th Communications Squadron welcomes new commander

Maj. Tammy Knierim (Left) took command of the 355th Communications Squadron June 27 replacing Maj. Glenn Rattell.

Master Sgt. Crystle Flowers, 355th CS first sergeant, converses with Knierim on squadron routines, details and future planning.

(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a forum for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition through monthly and quarterly awards, graduation from formal training and outstanding Career Development Scores. Submissions must include name, rank, unit and type of award earned. "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is not a forum to announce retirements, decorations, obituaries and awards from civilian organizations. Individual and unit awards from command level and higher may be covered as a news story space permitting. Contributions can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

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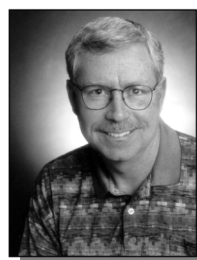
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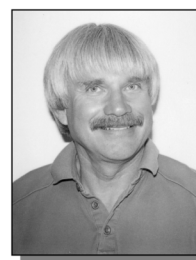
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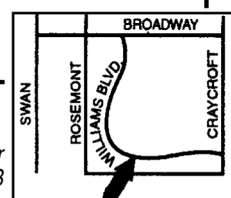
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## Brain teasers and lateral thinking

The following is a list of questions to test your ability to think outside the box. There may be various ways to construct an answer to each of the questions. However, the best answer will be the one that is the most apt and satisfying. When you hear the right answer, located on page 18, you may want to kick yourself for not working it out!



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Jane uses all these blocks but rearranges some of them to get a different sum, with the same total being correct.

She then replaces the I with the E and inserts another + block. Jane rearranges the blocks again and once more the result is correct. Can you find the two new versions?

2. Sally bumps into an old friend at the grocery store. "Hello, I haven't seen or heard from you since graduation back in 1982!" said Sally. "What have you been up to?"

"Well, I got married in 1989 to somebody you wouldn't know. This is our son," said the friend who was holding hands with a little boy.

"Hello," said Sally to the boy. "What's your name?"

1. Jane has some letter blocks together to make the following sum:

"It's the same as Daddy's," said the boy. "Ah, so it's Peter is it?" said Sally. How did Sally know?

3. A man rode into town on Friday. He stayed for three nights and then left on Friday. How come?

4. A woman gave birth to two sons during the same hour of the same day of the same year. However, they were not twins and they are not test tube babies.

5. A man marries twenty women in his village but isn't charged with bigamy. How is this possible?

6. There are seven coins that look identical. One of the seven coins weighs *slightly less* than the other six. Using a balance, and a maximum of two weighings, how could you determine which of the seven coins is the light coin?

7. Anthony and Cleopatra are lying dead on the floor of a room with broken glass and water nearby. Neither were poisoned or have marks on their bodies. How did they die?

8. As a man approached the center of the field he knew he was going to die. He now lies dead in the field, attached to his body is an unopened package. The field is completely empty. How did he die?

9. A police officer saw a truck driver clearly going the wrong way down a one-way street, but did not try to stop him. Why not?

10. Mr. Murphy wanted a new house built for him where he could see the sun shine into every room. How did the building contractor succeed in building a house so that all the walls faced south?

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# New fitness and sports center doubles users

Story and photos by Stephanie Ritter  
355th Wing Public Affairs

The new fitness and sports center saw 1,255 people walk through the doors Saturday and Sunday after its grand opening. That is more than double the average for the old fitness facility.

While between 4,500 and 5,000 people attended the grand opening and Health and Fitness Expo on July 19, the fitness center staff was highly encouraged by the actual use the facility is already getting.

"The first water aerobics class had a high turnout with 34 people attending," said Robert Gibson, 355th Services fitness center director. "The Munchkin Room has also been getting rave reviews."

The Munchkin Room is a child supervision room for parents who want to work out. For safety reasons, it is the only room, other than interactive programs on the gym floor, that individuals under the age of 14 are allowed. Children ages 14 to 15 must be under direct supervision of a parent or guardian when using any other equipment.

The hours of operation for the pool are currently being negotiated by the 355th Services staff. Swimmers are asked to be patient while the 355th Services staff trains enough lifeguards to extend the pool hours.

"It is a tremendous facility," said Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander. "The indoor track, pool, juice bar and proximity to dorms opens D-M up to a lot of new physical fitness opportunities."

For a schedule of classes available at the new fitness and sports center, see Page 16.



(Above) Mario Rubalcava, Federal Bureau of Prisons, uses the lateral pull down to work out his back. (Right) Master Sgt. Paul Steen, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron, finishes a set using new equipment in the weight room. (Below) Sam the coyote gets an explanation from Gary Hargis on the different smoothies available at the 'Nutrition Connection', the fitness and sports center's health bar.



(Above) D-M community members test their endurance in the cardio room. (Right) Anna and Alex Jamieson, the children of Susan and Capt. Alan Jamieson, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron, enjoy a look at the new center during the grand opening July 19.



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### Sunset Trail Ride

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### Base Golf Championships

The Blanchard Golf Course has a golfing tournament August 10 and 11 open to all active duty, their family members and DoD civilians assigned to D-M with a current USGA handicap. All play will be gross and flighted by handicaps. Entry fee is \$50 and includes prizes, green fees and food (carts extra). For more information, or to sign-up no later than August 8, call 228-3734.

### Men's soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the men's soccer team begin Monday at the field behind the auto skills center. Tryouts are Tuesday and Friday beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call Jason Bowersock at 228-9527 or 370-5736; or Justin Canale at 881-9059.

### Better Than Ever

There is an informative meeting Thursday at 1 p.m. in the conference room of the new fitness and sports center regarding training for the Lute and Bobbi Olson half marathon in December. The group is designed to be a non-competitive environment for anyone interested in training as a runner or a walker. For more information, call 228-0022.

### Women's soccer team

The base women's soccer team is looking for females who like to play soccer and have a military I.D. No soccer experience needed but a player needs to be in good shape and able to run. Cost is \$35 to register. No professional players are allowed in the league. Practices are Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the field near the auto skills center. For more information, call Aysha Staha at 624-3463, Brandy Grucella at 584-0977, Christina Demme at 296-1097 or Sam Salinas (coach) at 370-1690.

### ACC Crud tournament

Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., hosts the 2002



Alan Van Epps, left, 355th Training Squadron, sets a ball back to Holly Caltrider, Defence Commissary Agency, during a match at the new fitness and sports center July 23.

ACC Crud Tournament beginning Sept. 5. Desert Lightning competitors hoping to show off their world-class crud skills at the Nellis tournament practice at the officer's club — record play began July 10. The final match to determine the representing team for D-M is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 9. All officer's club members are invited to visit practices sessions and matches to cheer on their favorite teams. For more information, call 228-3477.

### Golf, beverage specials

Due to afternoon watering, the "after 4 p.m." Blanchard Golf Course special has been moved up to 3 p.m. ... includes unlimited golfing with a cart for only \$7. Also take advantage of their "after 4 p.m. beverage special," — sodas are only 50 cents and beer is \$1.50! Valid through Sept. 30. For more information, call 228-3734.

### Gymnastics classes

Gymnastics classes are now being offered at the Youth Center for ages 2-18. Space is limited. For fees and other information, call 228-8844.

### Swim lessons

There are still openings available in summer swim session #4, July 23 to August 3. Session times are 8 to 8:50 a.m. for Levels 3

to 7; 9 to 9:50 a.m. for Levels 1 to 3; and 10 to 10:50 a.m. for Levels 2 and 3. Cost is \$25 with a pool pass — \$30 without. Sign up at the base pool or call them at 228-3759 for more information.

### Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the Youth Center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

### Single? Play golf?

If you are single, play golf, and are 21 or older, the Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association invites you to join them. Call 798-6338 for more information, or visit them on the Web at [www.tucsonsinglesgolf.com](http://www.tucsonsinglesgolf.com).

### Bowling for Bucks

Interested bowlers can earn free passes to bowl and a chance to win up to \$500 in cash for bowling at the D-M Bowling center during Bowling for Bucks. Pick up at punch card that the bowling center. Once it's filled up, the bowler is entered in a drawing for money. For more information, call 228-3461.

### Korean martial arts

Learn traditional martial arts as they are

See **Sports Shorts**, Page 16

## Sports Shorts

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taught in Korea. Classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal development, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, and Korean language and etiquette. Classes are located in the aerobics room in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. Classes are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and are taught by James Pumarejo, 3rd Degree Black Belt. For more information, call 990-1144.

### Air Force Marathon

People can now register online for the 2002 U.S. Air Force Marathon, scheduled for Sept. 21 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. All levels of marathoners, including people in wheelchairs, from around the world are invited to participate in the marathon. The first U.S. Air Force Marathon was held Sept. 20, 1997, to coincide with the Air Force's 50th anniversary. The governing body of long-distance running in the United States, U.S.A. Track and Field, certified the course in 1997. Air Force Marathon officials asked for certification to assure participants the course is exactly 26 miles, 385 yards. Runners will receive a 2002 Air Force Marathon T-shirt and patch. Participants who finish the marathon within the eight-hour time limit will receive a medallion. Registration deadline is Sept. 4. To register, or for more information, call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or (800) 467-1823.

### Fitness center classes

#### Monday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New fitness center  
 11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner Fitness Center  
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – Haeffner Fitness Center  
 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center  
 5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center  
 6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center  
 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center

#### Tuesday

8 to 9 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center  
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center  
 6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center

#### Wednesday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New Fitness Center  
 11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center  
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Pilates – New Fitness Center  
 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center  
 5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center  
 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center  
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#### Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center  
 11 a.m. to Noon – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center  
 6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds)

#### Friday

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center  
 Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – New Fitness Center  
 5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center  
 6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

#### Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center  
 Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4).  
 For more information about fees, class charges or class availability, see flyers at both fitness centers, or call 228-3714.

## Score Board

### Golf

Intramural -  
 Wednesday  
*(current as of July 17)*

Team	W-L-T
LSS	7-0-0
SFS	6-1-0
612 ACOMS	5-1-1
CES	5-2-0
MDG	4-2-0
357 FS	3-3-0
BSS/MSS	2-5-0
EMS	2-5-0
372 TRS	2-6-0
CPTS	1-6-1
12 AF #1	1-7-0

Intramural - Thursday  
*(current as of July 18)*

Team	W-L-T
CRS	6-0-0
TRS	5-1-1
42 ACCS	5-1-1
Wing Staff	5-2-0
SVS	4-2-0
25 OWS	4-2-1
TRANS	3-4-0
43 ECS	2-4-0
SUPS	2-4-1
COMM	1-6-0
CONS	1-6-0
41 ECS	0-6-1

### Bowling

Tuesday Duo  
*(Week 6)*

Team	W-L
Greased Lightning	36-12
OT's	33-15
The Captain's Kids	28-20
Stompers	28-20
PTO Extreme	26-22
Carol & Ray Express	23-25
The Rockets	20-28
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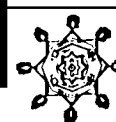
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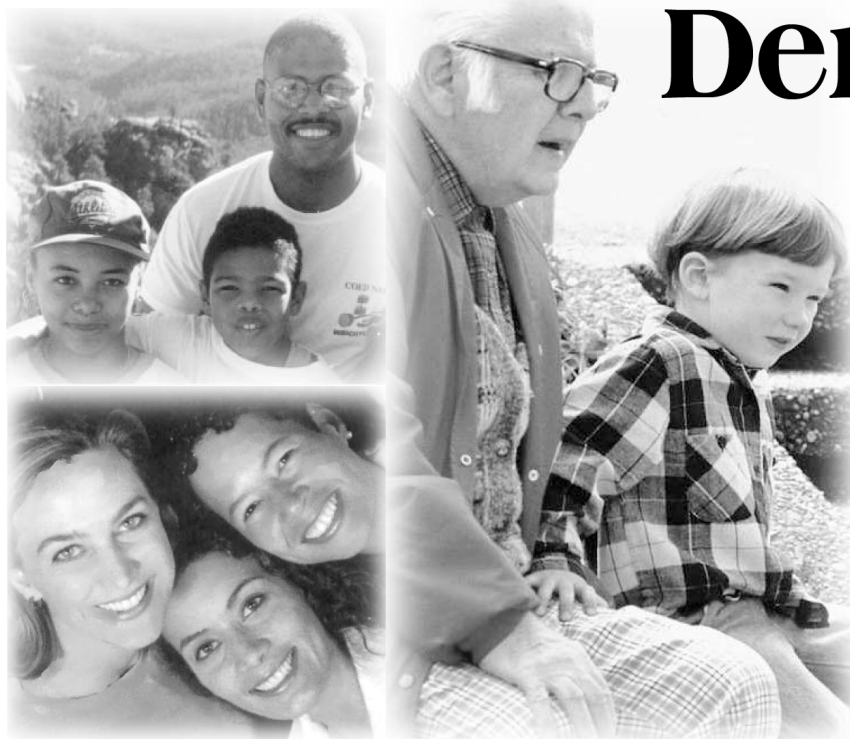
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Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel, location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted, are listed below. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, Youth Groups and Women's, Men's and Family ministry, call 228-5411.

### Catholic Mass schedule

**Saturday:** Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

**Daily:** Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

### Protestant Services schedule

**Sunday:** Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

## Lighter Side Answers

Following are the answers to the Lighter Side questions found on page 13.

1. TWO + ELEVEN = THIRTEEN  
TWO + ELEVEN = THREE + TEN
2. Sally's friend is a man named Peter.
3. The man's horse is called Friday.
4. They were two of a set of triplets.
5. The man is a priest. He is marrying them to other people, not himself.
6. Weigh three coins against three coins. If they balance, the lighter coin is the seventh one not on the scales. If they don't, take the lighter three coins and weigh one against one. Again, if they balance, the lighter coin is the one off the scale. Otherwise, it is the coin on the scale that is the lightest.
7. Anthony and Cleopatra are goldfish whose bowl was knocked over.
8. The man had jumped from a plane but his parachute had failed to open. It is the unopened package.
9. The truck driver was walking.
10. The contractor built the house at the North Pole.

## Community Activities & Services

### Enrichment Preschool Program

The child development center has open registration for the Part-Day Preschool Program for three and four year olds July 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. After July 30, all registration will be conducted at the child development center. Classes begin August 19. For more information, call 228-3336.

### Free membership buffet

All D-M Club members can enjoy a free dinner buffet Wednesday at the Officers Club. Spouses and guests pay \$5.

### Girl Scouts registration

The D-M Girl Scouts have a registration opportunity for all girls grades Kindergarten through 12 at the Base Pool August 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. Registration forms and adult volunteer applications will be available. For more information, call Dena Wakefield at 747-3461.

### Smooth Move

The Family Support Center offers a Smooth Move briefing August 7 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Bldg 3200, Room 266. The briefing helps in preparation for PCS assignments and is open to military members, Department of Defense employees and their spouses. For reservations, call 228-5690.

### Sponsor Training

The Family Support Center has a Sponsorship Class August 14 from 9 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. The class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information. To sign-up, call 228-5690.

### Deployed Spouses Seminar

There is a Deployed Spouses Support

Seminar to prepare military members and their family for upcoming deployments August 14 at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. in the Desert Dove Chapel. Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander, and various support agencies will be on hand to discuss ways to help lessen the impact of the deployment for military members and their families. For more information, or to make reservations by August 12, call the 228-5690.

### Community Center Crafters Getaway

Crafters Getaway offers those who craft the space to do their projects. For more information, call 228-3717.

### Veterinary Treatment Facility

The D-M Vet Clinic offers vaccinations, heartworm testing and much more for the pets of valid military ID cardholders. Located in Bldg. 2712, the clinic is open Monday through Friday. Pets are seen by appointment only. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 228-3529.

### Rare Tour of Colossal Cave

Visit a rarely seen part of Colossal Cave, the Ladder Area, August 10. Cost is \$40 per person and includes transportation, dinner and drinks. Must be at least 12 years of age. Participants will be provided hard hats and lights and must be ready to climb and clamber. After the one and a half hour tour, participants will have dinner, weather permitting, with a bonfire on the Ramada. For more information, call 228-3736.

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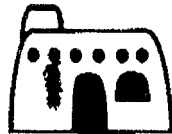
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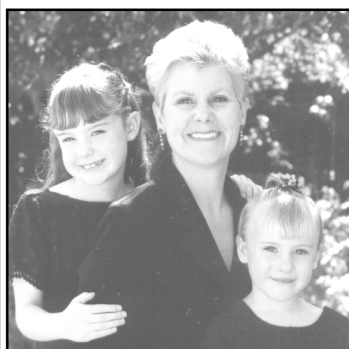
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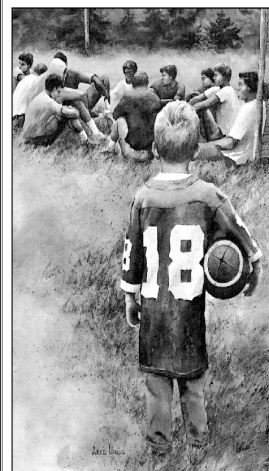
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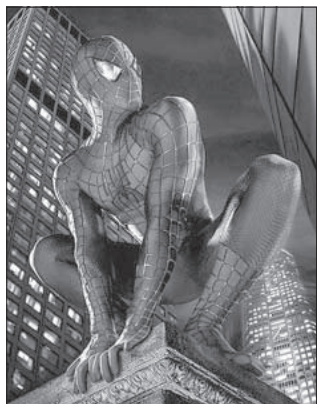
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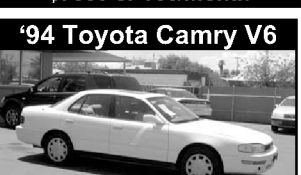




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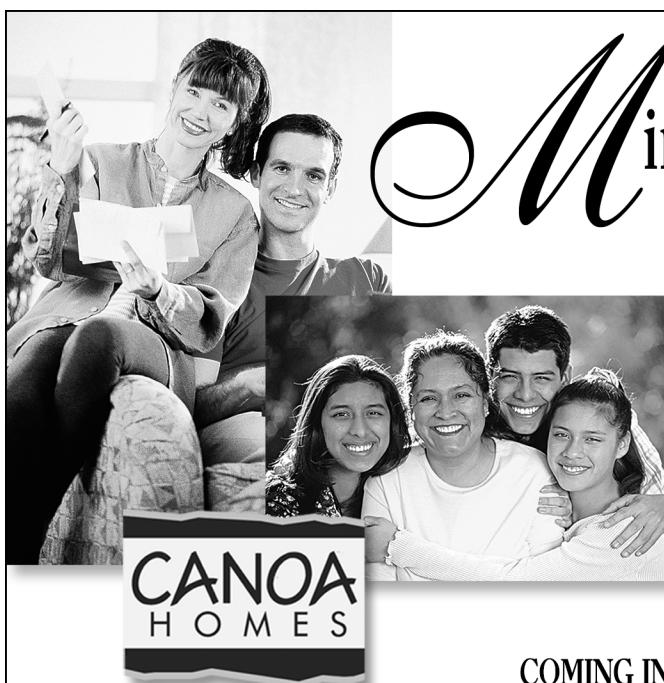
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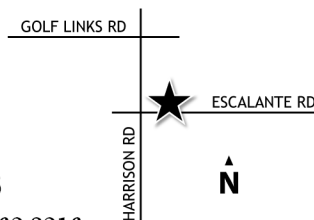
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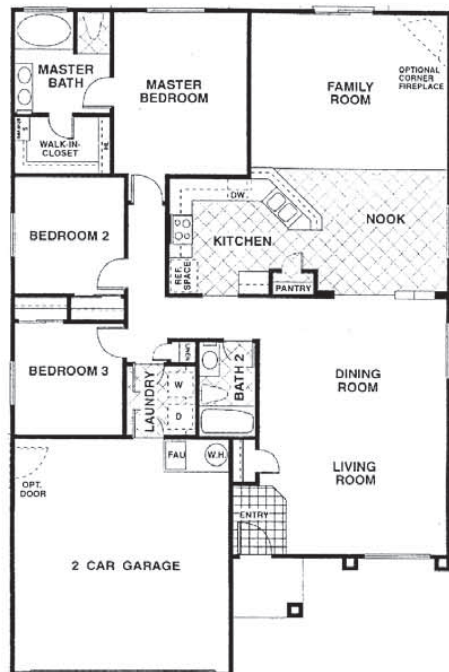
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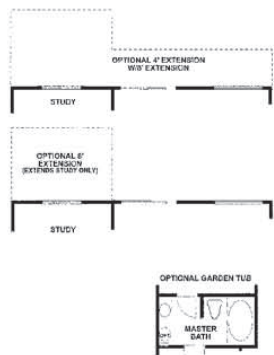
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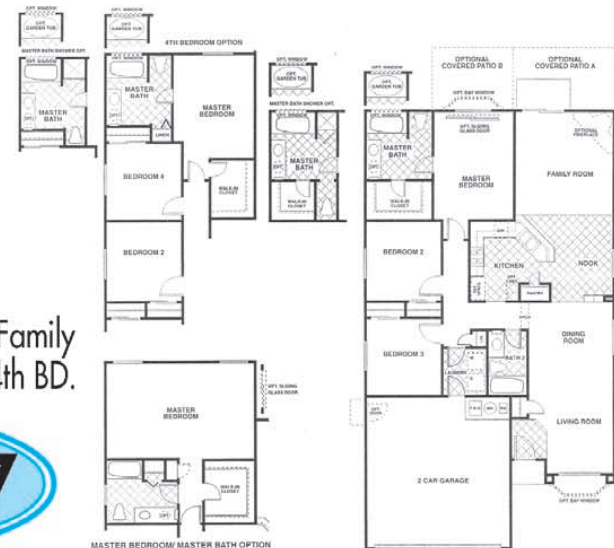
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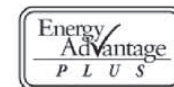
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